

Status of NRDWP

1511. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the present status of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);
- (b) what is the number of rural households without safe drinking water, State-wise;
- (c) whether there are any projects being undertaken under MGNREGA for providing safe drinking water; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) As per information entered by the States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, as on 28.07.2016, there are total 17,14,528 rural habitations in the country. Out of this; 13,09,167 rural habitations are fully covered [getting at least 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd) potable drinking water], 3,34,900 rural habitations are partially covered (getting less than 40 lpcd) and 70,461 rural habitations are quality affected (where quality of drinking water is affected with at least one water contaminant like Arsenic, Fluoride, Iron, Nitrate, Salinity).

(b) This Ministry maintains data in terms of rural habitations and not in terms of rural households with respect to safe drinking water supply. As on 28.07.2016, the State-wise number of rural habitations without safe drinking water is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement*State-wise number of rural habitation without safe drinking water*

Sl. No.	State	Nos. of Quality Affected Habitations
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	571
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	57
3.	Assam	8840

1	2	3
4.	Bihar	5574
5.	Chhattisgarh	1148
6.	Goa	0
7.	Gujarat	17
8.	Haryana	209
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	5
11.	Jharkhand	6834
12.	Karnataka	2136
13.	Kerala	656
14.	Madhya Pradesh	193
15.	Maharashtra	396
16.	Manipur	0
17.	Meghalaya	10
18.	Mizoram	0
19.	Nagaland	43
20.	Odisha	2799
21.	Punjab	3770
22.	Rajasthan	20895
23.	Sikkim	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	351
25.	Telangana	1484
26.	Tripura	4019
27.	Uttar Pradesh	404
28.	Uttarakhand	18
29.	West Bengal	10032
TOTAL		70461

Source: IMIS format C-17.